

The Madison, Indiana Video Festival
In conjunction with the Madison, Indiana Bicentennial

The **Madison Indiana Video Festival (MIVF)** is now accepting submissions. This inaugural video festival will take place on **Arts Day June 8th** with additional screenings during Madison's Bicentennial Festival June 6-14, 2009 at the Historic Ohio Theatre in downtown Madison, Indiana. The 2009 MIVF will showcase a wide variety of videos during this celebration of the independent artist.

The inaugural MIVF is an excellent opportunity for independent and new videographers to showcase their works and talent in a small-scale video festival. In celebration of the Bicentennial, all videos must have been shot in or be about downtown historic Madison, Indiana.

The festival is open to a wide range of subject matter, genre, and technique.

- Narrative
- Documentary
- Experimental (Try us, see if we like it.)
- Animation
- Music Video of own music or music to which you have been granted synchronization and public performance rights for the purpose of this festival.

National Deadline – April 24, 2009

Fees – no entry fee

To enter – mail DVD and the MIVF form filled out to
Ohio Theatre
105 East Main Street
Madison, Indiana, 47250

Rules and Regulations for Video Entry

In celebration of the Bicentennial, all videos must have been shot in or be about downtown historic Madison, Indiana.

All videos must be at or under 10 minutes in length.

Family friendly content is required.

All videos must be original or have proper licensing permission.

This festival is open to all video artists in the United States.

Videos will be judged in three primary categories: Adult, 14-18, and 13 & under.

DVD's must be clearly labeled with name, contact info, video title, category, and running time.

More than one entry may be submitted. Each must be submitted with its own entry form.

Videographer will assume shipping costs to the festival. DVDs will not be returned.

Titles produced in languages other than English must have legible English subtitles.

The selection committees' and juries' decisions are final. Videos will be scored on: production values, entertainment values, originality, and connection to Madison.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dates of the festival?
June 8-12, 2009

How long can videos be?
Running times are 10 minutes and under.

Can I submit a video I made last year?
There are no restrictions as to when the video was produced.

Do I only need permission from the band to make a music video of one of their songs?
It depends. If band members are performing an original song, then their written permission is sufficient. However, if someone else wrote the song, then you also need the written permission of the composer. Also, if the performers were under contract when the song recording was made, you may also need to obtain permission from the recording company.

Can I use clips from other videos?
All video content must be original. Videos determined to not be full original will not be accepted and juried.

When will I find out if my film is accepted?
We notify videographers if they are accepted into the festival at the end of May 2009.

Are there awards?
Best video in each of the main categories along with other special awards determined by our jury will be announced. These videos will receive additional screening and publicity.

Is there an age requirement for the video festival?
Videographers of any age can submit a video.

In the age categories, what does "adult" mean?
The "adult" category means that it is open to all ages.

Do you accept CD's or VHS?
Only DVD's will be accepted.
Don't send us any other formats and make sure not to send us the only copy of your video. After you've made a good, clean copy, do us a favor. Go back and look at it to make sure that your video is there and please check the disc on your home DVD player before sending. We want to see all of your hard work!

Will my DVD be returned?
No. Submissions will not be returned.

Can I get confirmation that you received my submission?
Yes, please send a self-addressed stamped postcard.

If I still have a question that isn't covered here whom do I contact?
Email: bajuyo@mac.com

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Video Submission Form

I, _____, certify that I have the right to submit and distribute this video.

I, _____, authorize permission to the Madison Video Festival to use the video, title, video stills, and description for the purposes of promoting the festival.

Signature _____ Date _____

Person Submitting Video - This is the **primary contact** for further email correspondence.

First name _____

Last name _____

Role in video _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Cell phone _____

Email _____

Birthdate (if under 18) _____ Parent signature _____

Video Information

Title of video _____

Total running time (minutes and seconds) _____

Description subject matter, genre, technique and use of Madison, IN

Video Team Members (if applicable):

First name _____

Last name _____

Role in video _____

Email _____

Birthdate (if under 18) _____

Parent signature _____

First name _____

Last name _____

Role in video _____

Email _____

Birthdate (if under 18) _____

Parent signature _____

Attach sheet with contact information for additional team members.

Music Information

I, _____ am the _____ (composer, performer and recording label) of the music featured in this video. I authorize permission of the music featured in this video to be used by videographer _____ for the Madison Video Festival.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Cell phone _____

Email _____